

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the University Grants Commission propose to introduce a merit scheme for college teachers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether UGC has taken a decision to do away with the system of promoting the Readers as Professors and decided to give a cash award instead of promotion;
- (d) if so, the facts of the matter and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether any representation to revert this decision has been received from All India Professors Association; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it proposes to formulate a Scheme for rewarding meritorious teachers in colleges. The basic objective of the reward Scheme is to strive towards educational excellence in the college education system by identifying and rewarding meritorious college teachers, who have made excellent contributions in their respective fields.

(c) to (f): The UGC has informed that the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) for promotion of Reader to Professor shall not be applicable to colleges. UGC has not received any representation from the All India Professors Association in this regard.